



GLOSSOP URBAN
SANITARY AUTHORITY



ANNUAL REPORT

of

The Medical Officer of Health

(E. H. MARCUS MILLIGAN, M.D., D.P.H.)

with that of

The Sanitary Inspector

(H. DANE, Cert. R.S.I., M.S.I.A.)

For the Year 1942

Section A.— General Details

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS.

The same as last year.

STATISTICS.

Area: Land, 3,324 acres; Water, 17 acres.

Population (Gamesley included): 18,030 (Registrar-General, 1942).

Number of Inhabited Houses (Census 1931), 5,454; 1942, 6,000.

Number of families or separate occupiers (Census 1931), 5,466.

Rateable Value, £92,231, 1st April, 1943.

Sum represented by a penny rate £360, 1st April, 1943.

	Live Births.			Deaths under 1 year.	
	M.	F.		M.	F.
Totals	119	127	...	4	4
Legitimates	113	122	...	4	4
Illegitimates	6	5	...	0	0

	Still Births.	
	M.	F.
Total	6	6
Legitimate	6	6
Illegitimate	—	—

Total Deaths under 1 year, 8.

Total Live Births for I.M., 246.

Deaths at all ages (M.) 124, (F.) 124. Total 248.

Death Rate (R.G.) 13.8. Comparability Factor .98.

Infantile Mortality Rate 32.5

Birth Rate 13.6

Number of women dying in, or in consequence of, childbirth:

From Sepsis 0

From other causes 0

Deaths from Measles (all ages) 0

„ Whooping Cough (all ages) 1

„ Diarrhoea (under 2 years) 0

„ Diphtheria 0

„ Scarlet Fever 0

„ Smallpox 0

„ Influenza 2

„ Encephalitis (Acute Infantile) 0

„ Typhoid and Paratyphoid 0

„ Cerebro-Spinal Fever 0

**S.D. 55. Birth-rates, Civilian Death-rates, Analysis of Mortality,
Maternal Mortality and Case Rates for certain Infectious
Diseases in the year 1942.**

(Provisional Figures, based on Weekly and Quarterly Returns).

	England and Wales.	126 County Boro's and Great Towns including London.	148 Smaller Towns (resident pop'lations 25,000 to 50,000 at 1931 Census).	London Administrative County.	GLOSSOP.
Rates per 1,000 Population.					
Births :—					
Live	15·8	17·3	18·4	14·0	13·6
Still	0·54	0·66	0·62	0·48	
†Deaths :—					
All Causes	11·6	13·3	12·1	13·9	13·8
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	0·00
Measles	0·01	0·02	0·01	0·01	0·00
Scarlet Fever	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00
Whooping Cough	0·02	0·03	0·02	0·04	0·05
Diphtheria	0·05	0·06	0·04	0·02	0·00
Influenza	0·09	0·09	0·10	0·07	0·15
Notifications :—					
Typhoid Fever... ..	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·02	0·00
Paratyphoid Fever	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·00
Cerebro Spinal Fever	0·14	0·17	0·12	0·15	0·05
Scarlet Fever	2·19	2·49	2·34	1·86	0·38
Whooping Cough	1·73	1·97	1·58	2·72	0·05
Diphtheria	1·05	1·35	0·91	0·76	0·66
Erysipelas	0·30	0·36	0·26	0·43	0·05
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	7·46	9·27	7·39	8·62	6·60
Pneumonia	1·07	1·30	0·94	0·94	0·66
Rates per 1,000 Live Births.					
Deaths under 1 year of age ...	49	59	46	60	32·5
Deaths from Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years of age	5·2	7·5	4·8	8·6	0·05
Maternal Mortality :—					
Puerperal Sepsis	0·42	Not available	Not available	Not available	0·00 4·06 4·06
Others	1·59				
Total	2·01				
Rates per 1,000 Total Births (i.e. Live and Still).					
Maternal Mortality :—					
Puerperal Sepsis	0·42	Not available	Not available	Not available	0·00 3·87 3·87
Others	1·59				
Total	2·01				
Notifications :—					
Puerperal Fever	12·61	15·94	10·80	3·10	—
Puerperal Pyrexia				17·69 *	3·87

†Phthisis Death Rate, '49. All Tuberculosis, '55.

* Including Puerperal Fever.

CAUSES OF DEATH IN GLOSSOP M.B., 1942.

(Civilians Only).

	M	F.
All Causes	124	124
Typhoid Fever, etc.	0	0
Measles	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Whooping Cough	0	1
Diphtheria	0	0
Influenza	1	1
Encephalitis (Acute Infantile) ...	0	0
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	0	0
Respiratory Tuberculosis	6	3
Other Tuberculosis	0	2
Syphilis	0	0
General Paralysis of Insane, etc.	0	0
Diabetes	1	3
Cerebro Hæmorrhage, etc.	17	11
Heart Disease	39	37
Other Circulatory Diseases	2	5
Bronchitis	8	9
Pneumonia	3	2
Other Respiratory Diseases	3	3
Peptic Ulcer	4	0
Diarrhœa, etc. (under 2 years) ...	1	0
Appendicitis	0	0
Other Digestive Diseases	1	4
Nephritis	4	3
Puerperal Sepsis	0	0
Other Puerperal Causes	0	1
Congenital Causes	2	2
Suicide	1	1
Road Traffic	0	1
Other Violence	3	0
All Other Causes	11	13
Cancer.	M.	F.
Of Stomach, etc.	5	3
Of Body Cavity:		
Oesoph (M.), Uterus (F.) ...	2	3
Of Breast	0	9
Other Forms	9	9

Section B.— General Provision of Health Services in the Area.

(1) Public Health Officers.

No change.

(2)(a) Laboratory Facilities.

No change since 1934.

Bacteriological Specimens, 1942.

The following are particulars of specimens examined in the County Laboratory and Manchester University:—

GENERAL DISEASES.

Enterica:—	Glossop Borough.	
	Positive.	Negative.
Typhoid, Paratyphoid A. & B ...	0	10
Gaertner, Dysentery, etc.	0	10
Diphtheria	19	77
Phthisis	6	22
Miscellaneous	1	12

MILK.

	No. of Samples.			
Routine Samples	4	...	—	4
Milk for Bacterial Count	3	...	—	3
Milk for Bacillus Coli	3	...	—	3
Milk for Tubercle Bacilli,				
Innoculation Tests	3	...	—	3
Routine Samples	7	...	—	7
Miscellaneous	3	...	—	3
WATER SAMPLES	7	...	—	—

(b) The General Provision of Health Services:

Queen's Nurses: Visits 4,506.

WORK IN WOOD'S HOSPITAL DURING 1942.

Operations—

General	175
Gynæcological	25
Orthopædic	2
Tonsils and Adenoids	52

MATERNITY HOSPITALS.

Cases 221; Puerperal Pyrexia 0.

Deaths: Mothers 0; Babies 4; Stillborn 6.

One case Pyrexia outside hospital.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.
DENTAL REPORT.

Attendances made by Children for treatment	14
Attendances made by Expectant or Nursing Mothers	273
Number of Individual Mothers treated	50
Number of Individual Children treated	9
Permanent Extractions	296
Temporary Extractions	3
Permanent Fillings	57
Temporary Fillings	7
Permanent Dressings	7
Temporary Dressings	—
Scalings	8
Local Anæsthetics	39
General Anæsthetics	11
Dentures	35

NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS ACT, AND THE WORK OF
MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE CENTRES.

The following are the details of the work during the year:

Live Births	245
Stillborn	11
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	2
Total Deaths under 1 year	8
First visits paid to notified case (including stillbirths)	232
Mothers died at Childbirth	0
Revisits	4402
Visits under one year	1354
Visits over one year	2816

Visits to Expectant Mothers:—

First Visits	68
Total Visits	68

CHILD WELFARE CENTRES.

	Glossop Centre. Hadfield.	
New Members	159	66
Total Attendance of Infants	2518	1166
Average Attendance	49	45
New Babies seen by Doctor	154	61
Total Examinations by Doctor	1144	401
Number of Attendances under one year ...	1862	760
Number of Attendances over one year	656	406
Grand Total Attendances for both Centres 3,684.		

MATERNITY CLINICS.

Total Number of Expectant Mothers who attended Clinics 260.

INFANTS' DEATHS (under one year).

Pneumococcal Peritonitis	(F.)	1 (9 months)
Anacephalic Spina-Bifida ..	(F.)	1 (3 days)
Heart Failure	(F.)	1 (13 hours)
Gastro-Enteritis	(M.)	1 (2 months)
Convulsions	(M.)	1 (3 months)
Pneumonia	(F.)	1 (2 weeks)
Marasmus	(M.)	1 (1 month)
Inanition	(M.)	1 (5 hours)

There were 10 deaths of children under one year as above and the Infantile Mortality Rate was 32.5 per 1,000 live births—the lowest ever recorded in Glossop. The rate for the past three years has been 35.8.

Section C.— Sanitary Circumstances of Glossop.

(1) WATER AND DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

(a) Water.

Analysis of Water Samples:—

Three Samples taken for full Chemical Analysis.

Five Samples of Water taken for Bacteriological Examination.

(b) Drainage and Sewerage.

No important change.

(2) RIVERS AND STREAMS.

No important change.

NUISANCES, ACTION TAKEN, AND RESULTS, including
Nuisances *re* Houses.

Sanitary Inspections	3,024				
Statutory Notices Served	18				
Informal Notices Served... ..	1,367				
	No. of Informal Notices Served by Sanitary Inspector.	No. of Legal Notices Served by Local Authority.	No. of Nuisances Abated, with or without Notice.		
<i>Drainage—</i>					
No disconnection of Waste Pipe	—	—	—	—	—
Defective Waste Pipe, Traps, Inlets, and Drains	230	—	—	200	
Drains Obstructed					
<i>Closets and Ashpits—</i>					
Defective Privies, Pail Closets, Ash Bins and Ashpits	400	—	—	385	
Conversion of Privies into W.C.'s	—	—	—	—	
Conversion of Pail Closets into W.C.'s or W.W.C.'s... ..	—	—	—	—	
Conversion of Privies into Pail Closets	—	—	—	—	
Defective Water Closets	80	—	—	80	
Provision of Additional Water Closets	1	—	—	1	
Provision of Portable Ash- bins	282	—	—	290	
Dirty Closets	6	—	—	6	
<i>Other Defects—</i>					
Paving of Courts and Yards... ..	290	18	200		
Roofs, Eaves Spouts, and Down Spouts					
Sinks					
Insufficient Ventilation					
Windows... ..					
Dampness					
Water in Cellars	3	—	—	3	
Water Supply	0	—	—	0	
Overcrowding	0	—	—	6	
Foul Condition of Houses	30	—	—	30	
Offensive Accumulations	32	—	—	32	
Animals Improperly Kept	—	—	—	—	
Pigsties	—	—	—	—	
Smoke Nuisances	—	—	—	—	
Urinals	—	—	—	—	
Nuisances not specified above	13	—	—	13	

	Number on Register.	Inspections Made.	Notices Served.	Nuisances Abated with or without Notice
Dairies (47), Cowsheds (69), Milk- shops (53) & Milksellers (100) in Boro'		461	... 12	... 12
Bakehouses 58		90	... 6	... 6
Slaughterhouses (only 1 in use) 17		88	... 0	... 0
Offensive Trades 5		81	... 1	... 1
Common Lodging-houses (Closed)...		—	Chief Constable is Inspector	}
	180	720	19	19

INFECTED ROOMS DISINFECTED.

Number (approx.) 400

SAMPLES SUBMITTED FOR EXAMINATION.

Water (Chemically) 3
 Water (Bacteriological) 5
 Milk, tested on Gerber Tester by the Sanitary
 Inspector 28

Closet Accommodation.

The number of Pails in the Borough is, approximately, 57; W.C.'s 3,957, W.W.C.'s, 477; and Privies, 4; including factories and workshops. Ash Bins, 4,000; Ashpits, 28 (most covered).

SUMMARY OF RAINFALL FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1942.

January	3.33	inches.
February	1.54	"
March	2.46	"
April	1.98	"
May	3.25	"
June	1.22	"
July	4.82	"
August	3.20	"
September	2.85	"
October	7.05	"
November	0.79	"
December	3.24	"
	35.73	"

WATER SUPPLY.

Nothing new to report.

Section D.— Housing Accommodation

HOUSING PROGRESS, 1942.

New Temporary buildings	Nil.
Other buildings in addition to existing buildings	Nil.
The total number of inhabited houses (approx.) ...	6000
Number of New Houses erected during the year:	
(a) Total	0
(b) Included in (a) total above as part of Municipal Housing Scheme	0

1. Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the Year:—

(1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	3024
(b) Number of inspections made for the Health or Housing Acts	3024
(2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932	13
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	26
(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	—
(4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	160

2. Remedy of Defects during the Year Without Service of Formal Notices:—

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers...	200
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3. Action under Statutory Powers during the Year:—

(a)—Proceedings under sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs 18

(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:—

(a) By owners 18

(b) By Local Authority in default of owners —

(b)—Proceedings under the Public Health Acts:

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied —

(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:—

(a) By owners —

(b) By Local Authority in default of owners —

(c)—Proceedings under sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936:—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made —

(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders —

(d)—Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:

(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made ... —

(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit —

4. Housing Act, 1936.—Part IV.—Overcrowding:—

(a)—(i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	—
(ii) Number of families dwelling therein ...	—
(iii) Number of persons dwelling therein ...	—
(b)—Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year	3
(c)—(i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	—
(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases	—

Section E.— Food.

MILK.

I give herewith details of the examinations of milk samples in 1942:—

TESTING FOR MILK FAT.

28 Samples were tested by the Sanitary Inspector on the Gerber Tester apparatus for the percentage of milk fat; the average for all samples was 3.5 per cent.—a good average.

(For Bacteriological Tests, etc., see page 4).

MILK AND OTHER FOODS:—

I hereby give details of analysis and examinations carried out in 1942:—

OFFICIAL SAMPLES:

Milk	10*
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INFORMAL SAMPLES:

Raw Milk	2
Dried Milk	—
Ground Nut Oil	—
Chocolates	—
Cream of Tartar	4
Tartaric Acid	4
Flowers of Sulphur	—
Sausages	—
Flour	—
National Butter	22
School Sandwiches	—
Tea	10
Total	52

* Two samples slightly deficient in Fats. Vendors warned.

MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION.

From April, 1942, all Cattle, etc., slaughtered in the Ministry of Food Slaughterhouse, New Mills. A few pigs belonging to Pig Clubs slaughtered in the Borough.

Carcases Inspected and Condemned.

(All voluntarily surrendered).

	*Cattle (ex- cluding Cows)	*Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed, if known	approx.	250	20	700	30
Number inspected... ..	approx.	250	20	300	30
All diseases except T.B.					
Whole carcasses con- demned	Nil		Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned	4		Nil	Nil	Nil
Percentage of the num- ber inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis	1.6%		Nil	Nil	Nil
Tuberculosis only.					
Whole carcasses con- demned	3		Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned	18		Nil	Nil	2
Percentage of the num- ber inspected affected with tuberculosis ...	5.25%		—	—	6 6%

* Impossible to give the numbers separately.

NUTRITION.

Special investigations were carried out regarding the weight, height, and stem length of infants, details of which the Ministry of Health have. Special reports re Nutrition of School Children can be seen in the S.M.O.'s reports since 1934 to 1940.

Factories, Workshops and Workplaces, 1942.

Total number of factories P. and N.P.: 159.

1.—INSPECTION.

Premises (1).	Number of		
	Inspections. (2)	Written Notices. (3)	Prosecutions (4)
Factories with mechanical power		0	Nil.
Factories without mechanical power	426	0	Nil.
Other Premises under the Act	0	0	Nil.
Total	426	0	Nil.

2.—DEFECTS FOUND.

Particulars. (1)	Number of Defects.			Number of Prosecutions. (5)
	Found. (2)	Remedied. (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector. (4)	
Nuisances under the Public Health Acts :—*				
Want of Cleanliness ...	7	7	—	Nil.
Sanitary Accommodation Defect.	—	—	—	Nil.
Total	7	7	—	Nil.

* Included in those specified in sections 2, 3, 7 and 8 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, as remediable under the Public Health Acts.

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

There were two cases during the year.

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

General.

No change in procedure since 1931.

The number of children immunised against Diphtheria in 1942 was: Pre-School Children, 181; School Children, 264; total, 445.

At the end of June, 1943, 95.3 per cent. of children under five years and 76.9 per cent. over five years had been immunised.

TUBERCULOSIS.

No action was necessary in 1942 under the Prevention of Tuberculosis Regulations, 1925, or the Public Health Act, 1925.

There is no change in the organisation since last year.

New Cases and Mortality during 1942.

Age Periods.	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.		Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 ...	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
15 ...	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	1
25 ...	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
35 ...	2	1	—	1	2	2	—	—
45 ...	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
55 ..	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
65 and upwards	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Totals ...	10	4	6	2	6	3	—	2

* Specify the ratio of non-notified tuberculosis deaths to total tuberculosis deaths, and a note as to the efficiency of notification of tuberculosis in the area: No deaths were unnotified.

Is there evidence of excessive incidence of, or mortality from tuberculosis in a particular occupation in the area? No.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 1942:

[illegible]

ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.

Number of Council Houses infested	Nil
Number of other houses infested	26
Number of houses disinfested	26

War Evacuation of Children in 1942

The number of official Evacuees present in Glossop was:

July 14th, 1943.

Adults	56
Children	231

There are also a large number of unofficial Evacuees.

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for the Year ending 31st December, 1942.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors and Burgesses
of the Borough of Glossop.

YOUR WORSHIP, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

It gives me pleasure to again present a shortened form of my Annual Report.

SCAVENGING: HOUSE AND TRADE REFUSE.

The number of Ash Bins, Sanitary Conveniences, etc., in this Borough is approximately: 4 Privy Middens, 57 Pail Closets, 28 Ashpits, 4,000 Ash Bins, 477 W.W. Closets and 3,957 fresh water conveniences. This includes extra additional W.C.s at various new works and food buffer depôts.

KITCHEN WASTE BINS.

We have now 100 Bins fixed at various places in this Borough. These are used as receptacles for waste foodstuffs, scraps, etc. The contents are removed weekly by various Pig Clubs, Pig Keepers and Farmers. This waste food is all boiled before being used for animal food. I hope this collection of kitchen waste will continue from now onwards, as it serves a useful purpose.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT.

Number of Inspections Made	3024
Statutory Notices issued	18
Informal Notices (written or verbal)...	1367

DAIRIES, COWSHEDS AND MILKSHOPS.

The number of persons residing in this Borough and who are registered as milk-sellers is 100. These comprise the following: 53 Milkshops, 47 Dairies. There are also 30 suppliers who reside outside the Borough boundary.

MILK SUPPLY.

The Public Analyst (Harri Heap, Esq.) has analysed 12 samples of Raw Milk. Ten of these samples were genuine, and two were slightly deficient in fats. Proceedings were not instituted, but the vendors were warned. Uneven periods of milking probably accounted for the slight deficiency.

CLEANLINESS OF MILK.

Three samples of Raw Milk have been obtained for bacteriological purposes. The results showed that there was no trace of Tubercle Bacilli, no B. Coli and a low Bacterial Count.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF MILK, CREAM, ICE CREAM AND WATER.

We have had three samples of Raw Milk bacteriologically tested. The results showed that the milk was clean. Five samples of drinking water were also examined. The results obtained were satisfactory.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938.

During the year under review we have had 52 samples of various Foods and Drugs analysed by the Public Analyst (H. Heap, Esq.). The samples comprised Milk, Butter, Tea and Drugs. The samples were all genuine, with the exception of two samples of Raw Milk, which were slightly deficient in fats. The producers were warned.

MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION.

In April, 1942, the slaughtering of animals for food, which had been carried out in the Ashton Street Slaughter-house, was transferred to New Mills. The following Meat and Offals were all condemned as being unfit for human food. All were voluntarily surrendered:—

For Tuberculosis:	3 Bovine Carcases (including Heads and Offals).
	4 Bovine Forequarters.
	14 Bovine Lungs.
For Liver Fluke:	9 Sheep Livers.
Bone Taint:	225 lbs. Beef.

OTHER FOODS.

The inspection and condemning of those foods which are unfit for human consumption take up a large amount of my time. The various foods condemned during 1942 were as follows: Corned Beef, Fruit Pulp, Tinned Beans, Chopped Ham, Evaporated Milk, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Apples, Pineapple Chunks, Condensed Milk, Salmon, Pork Luncheon Meat, Blackberries, Picnic Roll, Tinned Peas, Tinned Plums, Sardines, Sausage Meat, Pilchards, Prem, Prunes, Soups, Tinned Apricots. Most of the above tins were blown, punctured or crushed.

The following foodstuffs were also unfit for human food, some of them having been damaged or spoiled in transit or had become decomposed: Sausages, Frozen Mutton, Oats, Flour, Onions, Sugar, Potatoes.

All these foodstuffs were voluntarily surrendered and were used for pig food, with the exception of the sugar which, I understand, was refined again. In the case of broken glass jars containing jam, these are totally destroyed. Condemned foods from the Ministry's Food Buffer Depôts and also from a large Canning Factory are included in the above.

RATS AND MICE (DESTRUCTION) ACTS.

At the time of writing this Report I cannot say that any place has a serious infestation of either rats or mice. At a local works there is a slight infestation of rats, but by using rat-lime or some of the proprietary poisons the infestation is kept under control. All reported cases of infestations by either rats or mice are immediately dealt with. The various dumps, tips and Sewage Outfall Works are regularly baited with poison baits.

BAKERIES AND BAKEHOUSES.

These total 58 on the Borough Register of Bakeries.

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

Five tripe dressing places are on our register.

FACTORIES (POWER AND NON-POWER).

We have 159 Factories in the Borough. This number comprises those with or without mechanical power.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938 (Section 14).

REGISTRATION OF FOOD PREMISES.

Sixty-one premises are registered under the above Section. These comprise Fish Frying, Manufacture of Brawn, Potted Meat, Sausages, Ice Cream. Many of these registered premises, especially those dealing with Ice Cream, are now "out of commission" owing to war restrictions.

NEW BUILDINGS, ALTERATIONS AND EXTENSIONS.

Dwelling Houses erected (new)	Nil.
New Buildings (Garages and Sheds)	3
Alterations and Extensions	10
Temporary Buildings	3

ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.

1.— (i) Number of Council Houses infested	Nil.
(ii) Number of other houses	26
(iii) Number Disinfested	26

2.—**Methods Employed:** The interiors of the rooms are sprayed with liquid insecticides, and afterwards these rooms are fumigated. Woodwork, such as casings and frames, is loosened or removed if necessary.

- 3.—If found necessary all rooms and furniture are dealt with as above (2) before tenants from other houses are allowed to become tenants of Corporation houses.
- 4.—Disinfestation is carried out by the male staff of the Health Department.
- 5.—Instructions are given to occupiers to notify immediately any cases of re-infestation after cleansing and fumigating.

DISINFECTION AND DISINFESTATION.

During the year 1942 we have dealt with approximately 400 rooms. This figure includes rooms which have been infested with insects and also those where cases of infectious diseases have occurred.

I must once again express my thanks to the Chairman and members of the Health Committee, fellow officials, the staff of the Health Department, and my late assistant, Mr. A. G. Firth (who is now serving in the Fleet Air Arm) for their willing help and assistance during these strenuous times.

I am,

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